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Per your request, please find our Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time originally sent July 15, 2003.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF

CHENG ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/080,965

FILED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002

FOR: SUBSTITUTED ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS ANTIDIABETIC
AND ANTI-OBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 25, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 25, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

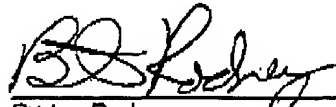
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Respectfully submitted,

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